

71½ acres: And whereas it appears, from the certificate of the chancellor, that the said Alexander Wilson and William Pearce, and the heirs of Joseph Thomas, did, on the 23d day of April last, prove to his satisfaction, their respective peaceable possessions in the aforesaid tracts of land, under titles derived mediately from Pennsylvania, and that the said tracts are parts of the land called the Welch Tract, and that the certificates of the said tracts had been presented to him on the 19th or 20th day of last March, but the person who brought them did not produce proof of the holders peaceable possession and title as aforesaid, although he brought money, and lodged the same in the treasury to make payment agreeably to the aforesaid acts of assembly: And whereas it appears further, by the certificate of the treasurer of the western shore, that the said Alexander Wilson and William Pearce, and the heirs of Joseph Thomas, did all pay for their respective land at the rate aforesaid, before the 20th day of March, 1790: And whereas it appears unreasonable that they should suffer from an inattention or neglect of their agent, from which the state hath sustained no loss; **RESOLVED**, That the treasurer of the western shore deliver up to the said Alexander Wilson, William Pearce, and the heirs of the said Joseph Thomas, respectively, the bonds passed to the state on account of the purchase of the aforesaid several tracts of land, they paying all costs and charges of suit, if any suit has been instituted.

Bonds for the purchase of certain lands to be delivered up, &c.

State's right to land at Fort Frederick to be sold, &c.

No. 4.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby empowered to appoint an agent to sell and convey the right of this state to one hundred acres of land at Fort Frederick, in Washington county, for specie, payable in three equal annual payments, and the money arising from the said sale be and is hereby appropriated as a further fund, in the hands of the treasurer of the western shore, to discharge the orders of the president and commissioners aforesaid, in the proportion and for the use aforesaid.

No. 5.

WHEREAS sundry debtors, in virtue of a resolution assented to at April session, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, discharged their bonds in final settlement certificates, which had an interest due thereon previous to the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, and the said resolution authorised a payment of such bonds in final settlement certificates bearing an interest only from the said first day of January, and it is reasonable that the surplus interest should be allowed to them; therefore, **RESOLVED**, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay the amount of such surplus interest in indents, to all debtors who have discharged their bonds in virtue of the said resolution, or to their legal representatives.

Surplus interest to be paid to debtors who have discharged their bonds, &c.

No. 6.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be authorised and empowered to contract with the clerk of the general court of the western shore to transcribe such of the records and dockets of the said court as are defaced, to complete the said records from the year 1765 to the time of the appointment of Mr. Hodgkin, and to make the necessary alphabets where there are none, and also a general alphabet, to separate and sort all the papers of the office, up to the

Records and dockets in general court to be transcribed, &c.